

Frankford Arsenal, Building 133
North side of Craig Road, west of Eakin Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
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Location: North side of Craig Road, west of Eakin Street
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1942

Significance: Building 133 is associated with the expansion of Frankford Arsenal during
World War II.

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HISTORY

Building 133 was constructed in 1942 as women's rest and toilet rooms. It was converted to office and storage in 1947. It was most recently used as the engineering maintenance shop.

DESCRIPTION

The building is a single-story frame structure, with hollow tiled stucco walls and asbestos--shingled hipped roof topped with three ventilators. The south facade contains two doors and one six-over-six window and four six-light casement windows. The north facade contains two wood double-hung windows and four wood casement windows.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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